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Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 02-35: Application by BellSouth for Authorization  
to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Georgia and Louisiana

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 26, 2002, Robert Lopardo, Chris Frentrup and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Deena Shetler, Renée Crittendon, Carol Canteen and Marv Sacks of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss our upcoming comments on BellSouth's section 271 application for Georgia and Louisiana. We discussed the pricing issues set forth on the enclosed document, which was distributed at the meeting, and stressed the need for BellSouth to put in the record (or point out their location in the record): (i) the Louisiana cost models and input lists for loops; (ii) calculation of switch material prices, including all discounts, in both Georgia and Louisiana, and (iii) justification for loading factors applied to switches and outside plant in both Georgia and Louisiana.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat  
Senior Counsel  
Federal Advocacy

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Deena Shetler, Renée Crittendon, Carol Canteen, Marv Sacks, Susan Pié,  
Qualex International, Leon Bowles (GPSC), Arnold Chauviere (LPSC), Luin  
Fitch (DOJ)